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Hockey Notes

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 17 the Bush Mine Tigers of Edmonton arrived in Irma for a game in the second round of the intermediate playoffs for the Black Cup and lost out by a score of 4-1. This was a good fast game but the players were hindered a deal by the wind and snow which lasted almost all through the game.

The Irma boys led the visitors most of the way and certainly deserved the goals they got. In the first period Lawson assisted by Smith and Smith assisted by Lawson each scored one goal while holding the Tigers scoreless.

In the second period two more goals were added to Irma's tally when F. Maguire and E. Stewart each scored one. For a considerable length of time during the third period it looked as though this was to be a shut-out but finally Soley assisted by Jinks managed to get one past Knudson. The Irma boys all played well, much better apparently than they did in Edmonton on February 20th. This game was lost by a 3-1 score, but still the Irma team were one goal ahead which keeps them in the running. Almost every person or team has an off day once in a while and this was the reason for the poor showing in Edmonton on the 20th.

The line-up was as follows:

Bush Mine Tigers — Mottershead, Mann, Hartwig, Donald, Krakop, Hanson, Green, McTavish, Hetherington, Jinks' Soley.

Irma — Knudson, McLaren, Fisher, Glover, Stewart, R. Maguire, F. Macguire, Lawson, Smith, Smallwood.

Referee: R. L. Martin.

Another game in the intermediate play-offs was played between the Wetaskiwin Colonels and the Irma team last Tuesday evening, February 23, in Irma. This was a very thrilling and hard fought game, the players maintaining a fast pace all the way. Irma started the scoring in the first period when McEachern assisted by R. Maguire shot the rubber past the Wetaskiwin goalie. During the remainder of the first and all through the second period neither side were able to score, although both goalies were given plenty to do. Well on in the final period Spencer assisted by Elock secured the first counter for the visitors and tied the score. Irma then stepped on the gas and soon registered the second goal, R. Maguire assisted by McLaren getting credit for this one.

Before the period ended Brown, unassisted, scored number two for Wetaskiwin, and so the game ended a tie, 2-2. No overtime was played as the second game is to be played at

Bruce Barber Killed In Timber Accident

Mr. W. T. Barber received a telegram on February 11 and a letter the following week telling of the death of his brother, Bruce, who only last fall moved back East from Phillipsburg, where he had been farming for several years.

This winter the late Mr. Barber was working in the bush about 150 miles from his home. In some manner a load of timber which he and two other men were moving slid off the road and pinned Bruce beneath the load in the snow. By the time the rescuers reached him he was dead. The accident occurred on February 10th and on account of the distance and condition of the roads the body did not reach home until February 12.

The deceased was well known in the Irma district, having farmed here for a number of years before moving to Phillipsburg.

Sincere sympathy is felt for the surviving wife and twelve sons and daughters of the deceased.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Mr. Ivan Shippy, of Three Hills, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Miss F. Syson spent the weekend with Miss Ruby Westbrook at Torleas. Mr. R. Witton, Mr. J. Kapler, Mr. D. Corbett and Miss V. Murray reported to Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Isobel Stronach returned to Bruce on Sunday. Miss Stronach's school was to re-open on Monday, having been closed for several weeks on account of sickness.

Last Thursday seven of the ladies — Mrs. McKie, Mrs. Nease, Mrs. Stromach, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Ferrier and Mrs. Wachter — were driven by Mr. C. Lancaster to the home of Mrs. J. L. Scott. The ladies left town early and arrived at Mrs. Scott's at noon, where they spent a very enjoyable day and returned home in the early evening. This is an annual sleighing party and to which the ladies look forward each year.

Mrs. W. L. Ferries and Mr. J. Kaptur were prize winners at the W. I. whist drive Saturday night.

Wetaskiwin and the total scores count.

F. Maguire and Elock were penalized in the first period and Demke in the third.

The line-ups: Wetaskiwin — Gleichen, Brown, Shilashack, P. Maduc, J. Maduc, J. Payton, P. Elock, S. Morrison, Demke, Spencer.

Irma — Knudson, Glover, McLaren, Lawson, Smith, Hardy, R. Maguire, F. Maguire, McEachern, Stewart.

The referee was R. L. Martin and judge of play: Forbes Atkinson.

Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

February 15, 1937.—Council meeting was held in Salta school with Crs. Hetherington, Ramsey, Hills, Dew and Currey present, Deputy Rve. Ramsay presiding.

Minutes of January 9 meeting were adopted as read on motion of Cr. Hills.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Further letters read re Mrs. Nichy-pork and Jno. Kane. No action.

Cr. Hills was unable to report in-treatment with Mun. Doctor, but is to endeavor to do so at next meeting. Lists of names to be sent to Doctor and Hospital were further discussed when it was decided that Crs. Ramsey, Hills and Dew were to meet at secretary's office on Feb. 16 to revise said lists.

Application by Wm. Cleland to lease Lot 10-47-7-4 was presented. Cr. Dew carried that lease be given for the amount of the current taxes, 25 per cent of which is to be paid when lease is given.

Further letters read re Mrs. Ambler pension. Tabled on motion of Cr. Dew.

Relief for the month was authorized for several families.

Cr. Hetherington carried that Deputy Reeve and Sec'y sign lease in favor of H. H. Burch, covering N.W. 20-48-8-4 on behalf of the Municipality.

Matter of payment of hospital ar-rears of requisitions discussed. Cr. Hills carried that same be tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Clyde Settle was present and asked release of his seizure as he claimed it took nearly all of his grain to pay for seed. Cr. Hills carried that his seizure be released. Sec'y was instructed to write before next council meeting, in all cases where seizures had been made and still unpaid.

Appeal was made by H. Woudstra against damages claimed by George Pierce for damage done by horses which had been impounded. Woudstra Bros. gave evidence as plaintiff and Mr. Pierce as defendant. Also Cr. Currey gave a report of his investigation of the damage done. After some discussion Cr. Hills carried that the amount of damages be assessed at \$16 and that each party's \$2 deposit be returned.

Cr. Currey reported re Fielding children. No action.

Letters from the Municipal Association read and questionnaire answered.

Correspondence read from O.A.P. Board re Kenneth Stuart, P. Fielding and A. Delky. No action. Also letter from official receiver re Herman Hinckie and Wm. Wright.

Correspondence with Royal Alex. Hospital re Mrs. Crowe read, Sec'y to write Mother's Allowance Dept.

Sec'y read a letter from D.M.A. file 10792-DSS, advising that as from Jan. 1, 1937, all taxes on provincial lands under grazing lease or permits are to be levied and collected by said D.M.A. and authorizing the cancellation on our tax roll of all arrears of said taxes. Cr. Dew carried that these taxes be cancelled.

Cr. Hetherington carried that amounts added as penalty on arrears of taxes on section 1-47-8-4 and 7-7-4 be cancelled.

Statement of old seed grain from D.M.A. presented, Sec'y to again write them in the matter.

Windermere S.D. asked for additional payment on requisitions. Cr. Hetherington carried that as this S.D. has \$150 owing to them and also have a credit balance as per our 1936 financial statement, they be paid \$150.

A letter was read from the University hospital demanding payment of the account of Victor Thompson of Vermilion. Sec'y to advise that Mr. Thompson is not indigent and Council are not responsible.

Cr. Hetherington carried that questionnaire from Bond Co. re Sec'y be completed by the Deputy Reeve and returned.

The auditor's report to the council was read. Cr. Hetherington carried that report be tabled to be presented to new council. Sec'y was also instructed to advertise for an auditor for 1937.

Also to write the Manville hospital advising that this council will not pay for any X-ray charges unless previously guaranteed by them.

Cr. Dew carried that a timesheet for Div. 1 for \$15 be paid.

Cr. Hills carried that bills and accounts be paid.

Cr. Dew carried the adjournment, next meeting to be March 13, as set by the Municipal Districts Act.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Dominion-wide Scientific Temperance Contest in which the boys and girls of Alberta public, separate and high schools were awarded 12 of the 26 National prizes last year, is actively going on with but a few weeks before it closes this year.

Here is some data governing entries: Posters for grades V and VI are to be illustrated by means of cutouts from magazines; grades VII and VIII to be made of ink, pencil or crayon, or paint. These posters are to illustrate the following slogans, or some similar thought:

1. Drink, and the brewer laughs with you; stranded, you weep alone.

2. In front of a beverage room — a man is like a pin, his head prevents him from going in.

3. A monkey characteristic — "Monkey see, monkey do," as applied to cigarette smoking.

4. Health is a treasure—guard it.

5. Illustrate your own idea in regard to the use of alcohol or tobacco.

High school students, all grades compete together. Subject: Alcohol or Tobacco.

All posters to be 12 ins. by 18 ins.

For the literary part of the contest, grades V and VI make a Health Book covering the following detail:

Motto—Better Health.

History—Tell what you know of Alexander the Great, as a boy; as a man.

Language—What conquered Alexander at last? What terrible thing did he do because of wine?

Hygiene—How is wine made?

What are ferments? What two things come into grape juice when the ferments have been working in it a while? What part of the body does alcohol hurt the body the most? Seven ten health rules and give your best reason for keeping each.

Writing—Fill in blanks with words which end in "ink":

The more people _____;

The less they will _____;

The more they can _____;

If they wish to rise instead of to—, They will not _____;

From giving up _____;

But will sign the pledge as quick as _____;

Grades VII and VIII compile a Reference Book containing statements, written, typed or clipped—regarding: Alcohol in sport; alcohol and disease; cigarette smoking and study; attitude of business toward us of alcohol; attitude of insurance companies toward the use of alcohol; five newspaper accounts of accidents which state the injured had used alcoholic drinks; three newspaper accounts of fires caused from lighted cigarettes; a list of five handicaps which alcoholic drinks cause; a list of six good uses for alcohol; Rule G which pertains to locomotive engineers and the use of alcohol; some of the sayings of great men about alcohol drink.

Grades 9 and 10 compete together on an essay. Subject: "The person who drinks 'em smokes is not fair to his employer, to his fellow-workers, to himself nor to his country."

Grades 11 and 12, "Alcoholic drinks make one who uses them more liable to accidents (amplify)."

Provincial cash prizes of \$3 for 1st and \$2 for 2nd, are offered for all grades from V to VIII, inclusive; high school prizes 1st \$4, 2nd \$3.

Irma local W.C.T.U. offers prizes for all the above grades. Entire classes must be entered. Schools within many miles radius are eligible in this local contest—unless they are nearer some other local W.C.T.U.

United Church Notes

There was only a moderate attendance at the Annual Congregational meeting held last Thursday, this was doubtless due to the many cases of sickness still prevailing in the community; a number of most loyal Church supporters were absent on this account. The high winds of the previous day must have been responsible too, for the absence of the country folks, on account of the drifted roads. However, those present enjoyed a hearty meal together at the outset, and good fellowship prevailed throughout the whole evening.

The business session immediately followed the supper while still sitting at the tables. The pastor presided with Mr. W. Masson as Secretary. Ten reports were given as follows: Sunday School by Mr. L.S. Reeds; C.G.I.T. Senior by Ethel Arnold; Boy's Troop by Mr. C. Knudson; Girls' Troop by Mr. A.H. Locke; Choir by Ethel Tate; Young Peoples' Union by Mr. O.P. Larson; Pastor's by Rev. E.F. Kemp. Service did not permit the giving of even a brief account of each of these reports; suffice it to say that all of them showed "Something attempted, something done". The ideal objective was still far ahead; but progress towards it was being steadily made.

The Boys' report provoked the most discussion, on account of the difficulty of securing a suitable meeting. Several suggestions were made and eventually a committee was appointed consisting of Mr. L.S. Reeds Mr. A.H. Locke, Mr. O.P. Larson, Mr. A.E. Carter and Mr. A.E. Peterson to assist the boys in regard to this matter. This Committee has since met and arranged for the present to rent Keifer's Hall every alternate Saturday morning, and also to give a measure of financial assistance.

The pastor in a few general remarks expressed his hearty appreciation of the steady loyalty of the officials and other workers at all points on the charge, which made these favourable reports possible; especially in view of the fact that his own activities had been somewhat curtailed owing to sickness in the family; and he acknowledged with sincere thankfulness the many practical expression of sympathy which he had received.

Service next Sunday, Feb. 28th, 7:30 P.M.

VEGREVILLE HIT BY

\$134,000 FIRE

While a gale-like north wind lashed the flames into a fury, firemen battled for nearly five hours before they were able to quell a blaze that razed a large business block and damaged several other buildings in Vegreville Friday morning. Damage from the fire, most of which centred in the Clements block, was conservatively estimated at \$134,000 and it is reported that the loss is about half covered by insurance.

L. O. B. A. Officers for 1937

At the January meeting of the Irma LOIBA, the new slate of officers took their respective places, and a new year was away to a good start.

A report on the concert and social evening of January 14th was very gratifying and a real hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who assisted in making it such a success.

To Mr. Kemp as chairman; to the soloists, Mrs. Locke, Irene Glasgow, Gordon Fenton, Mrs. Carter, Miss A. McMillan and William Melburn, who responded to a hearty encore of his popular cowboy numbers; to Irma Webb for her step dance which she kindly repeated during the supper hour; to Albert Glasgow; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knudson who also supplied an encore on violin and guitar; to Miss A. Knudson for a piano solo; to the Crescent Hill players; to the orchestra for dance music, and to Mr. Herbert as floor manager.

The following are the officers for 1937:

M. C. Carter, P. M.
M. Jackson, W. M.
A. G. Enger, D. M.
I. W. Fenton, Sr. C.
M. Long, D. C.
V. Herbert, 1st C.
M. Hilt, 2nd C.
Mrs. Glasgow, Chaplain.
M. R. Fenton, R. S.
M. Kibel, F. S.
I. C. Knudson, Treas.
M. C. Frickleton, I. G.
Martin Enger, O. G.
Jas. Fenton, Guardian.
M. Long, Pianist.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held on Thursday, 4th March, at 2:30 p.m., at the town home of Mrs. M. McMillan. Hostesses: Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. J. Fletcher. Roll call will be answered by "your favorite book." — Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

The only time a horse gets scared these days is when he meets another horse.

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A Radio Renaissance?

The radio audience in Western Canada which has suffered expensively for some considerable time, and in recent months in inarticulate silence out-side the home, has at last some reason to hope that some of the disabilities under which it has been suffering are about to be removed, or at least ameliorated.

The grounds for these hopes are based on the recent public utterances of Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, the imported general manager of the comparatively new set up, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, successor to the erstwhile Canadian Radio Commission, on the occasion of his first trip to the west since his appointment, which coincided with the re-organization of the radio governing body of the Dominion.

A year ago radio columns in the daily press were filled with lamentations and the gnashing of teeth of radio fans whose complaints of interference, inadequacy of programs and other causes of dissatisfaction with the status quo swelled into a diapason of discontent.

To the average Western Canadian owner of a receiving set it appeared that very little heed was being paid to his complaints and little or nothing was done to remedy them and that the only reply to his expressions of annoyance was to double his contribution to the commission for the privilege of listening in to what he did not want to hear.

Since that time the chorus of disapproval seems to have diminished somewhat but this must not be construed in official quarters that discontent has disappeared. It would be more correct to diagnose it as a demonstration of tolerance on the part of the Western radio public—a desire to give the new governing body an opportunity to study defects and disabilities in the hope that they will be able to remedy them and give the radio fans something more to their taste.

As intimated at the outset there is some reason to hope, in the light of Major Murray's statements that something is going to be done, and in the near future, to give Western Canadians a better break in the radio field than they have had hitherto.

It is true that Major Murray's public comments were entirely devoid of any information as to what steps will be taken precisely to remedy long-standing complaints but the general tenor of his published remarks indicated that he is fully aware of the causes of discontent on the prairies and an intimation that something is going to be done in an effort to more nearly meet the wishes of the licensees in this section of the Dominion was coupled with the interviews he gave the press.

The mere fact that recognition is given to the existence of complaints is half the battle and engenders a reasonable hope that solutions of some of the major problems are to be found within a reasonable time.

The following extract from one of his interviews shows that Major Murray has put his finger on some of the chief causes of annoyance to Western Canadian radio users:

"Major Murray expresses great interest in the difficulties of Western Canadian listeners to obtain their favorite United States programs through 'blanketing' of the southern stations by Canadian ones. He hoped a new allotment of wave lengths would follow, with special benefit to Canada, from the world conference on wave lengths to be held in Cairo in 1938. That conference likely would be preceded by regional conferences."

"Despite the existing wave length agreement between Canada and the United States, no agreement existed with Mexico and considerable difficulty was noted from that quarter. The C.B.C. manager also expressed his awareness of the difficulty of local listeners obtaining their favorite Canadian programs because of local programs by stations in their area."

"Major Murray said the average radio listener wanted variety with a fair measure of better class music."

"He announced the intention of the C.B.C. to take part in a scheme of exchanging producers within the Empire and with the United States. He mentioned particularly proposed exchanges between the C.B.C., B.B.C. and N.B.C. It was wise, he felt, for Canadian program producers to widen their experience through visits to other countries and to let Canadians know what was being done elsewhere."

While the points mentioned by Major Murray do not by any means cover the entire ground, the very fact that he is quickly assimilating the causes of difficulties and objections in the west, is to say the least encouraging and his attitude indicates that he is anxious and willing to meet the wishes of the western audience, insofar as it may be feasible.

Has Acres Of Nuts

Heavy Plane Purchases

Ontario Man Grows Over 300 Varieties On His Farm

Michigan can grow any type of nut that is produced anywhere in the United States, Europe or Asia, according to George Hebdon Corson of Islington, Toronto suburb, who was in Detroit with 300 varieties to be shown the Boy Scouts. Corson, 77, has 20 acres of nuts on his Islington farm and more than 300 varieties. They range from English walnuts to paper shell pecans and from chestnuts to a hybrid of pecan and old-fashioned hickory nut.

"Nuts always bring good prices," Corson said. Years ago, Corson was swimming instructor at University of Toronto.

In the profane lexicon of the inconsiderate driver, there's no such verbiage as "Pardon me."

Adversity is the only scale that gives us the correct weight of our friends.

Crippled Girl Is Clever
Blind For Years She Operates Type-writer And Plays Bridge

One of Ontario's most promising young persons lives in Tavistock. She is Lucile Lemp, "Babs" to her friends, blind, unable to walk, and having normal use of only one finger on each hand. Miss Lemp is 19. She can write on a typewriter, run a telephone switchboard, read and write Braille, compose poetry, play an autoharp and enjoy a game of bridge.

When she was two years old, a swelling was noticed in one of her toes. The toe was removed on medical advice but this failed to halt the progress of a severe type of arthritis which spread through her body, crippling limbs and totally destroying eyesight.

Her typing is done on a special machine made about three years ago by her father, who does woodworking and fine machining for a hobby. The keys are covered with braille caps in which are raised up braille characters to indicate the letters. Miss Lemp was thus able to learn by touch and has become quite proficient; her friends tell of receiving letters from her at Christmas.

"There isn't anything else you can do," the amazed reporter asked Miss Lemp after members of her family had gone over her various talents.

"They forgot you can knit," she said. She produced her decks of cards to show how she plays bridge. Each card is stamped top and bottom with braille characters to indicate its value. Even after the stamping has worn nearly smooth she finds no difficulty in telling what is in her hand.

Scientific Research

Need For Greater Efforts Stressed By President Of Council

Necessity for greater efforts by Canadians in the field of industrial and scientific research was stressed by Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, of Ottawa, president of the national research council, in an address to the Nova Scotia Institute of Science on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

"We can by no means afford to regard the situation in Canada with complacency," he said, "but on the contrary we should use every endeavor to interest those concerned, and particularly our manufacturers, that we may conserve what we have in the way of trade in our own markets and in the markets of the world in the face of the ever-increasing competition from man-made, improved and cheapened products of other lands."

"We must put trained investigators to work to find other uses for our products in danger of being displaced, and we must find new products which can be made from available raw materials in order that stability of employment and of capital investment may be maintained, and particularly that the appalling waste and misery which comes in the trail of any decadent industry may be avoided."

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Robot Gives Warning

Officers Of Anti-Aircraft Brigade Testing Remarkable Machine

Officers of an anti-aircraft brigade at Manchester, England, are testing a remarkable machine which gives warnings of air invaders. The "predictor", operated electrically, records the speed of approaching aircrafts, their height, and the speed and direction of the wind. The information passes by electrical cable to the anti-aircraft guns.

Introducing The Office Cat

A notice on the bulletin board from William Allen White introduced Copy, a black tom-cat, to the staff of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette. "Mice are overrunnig the basement I have, therefore, decided to add to our already extensive equipment one double-cylinder, T-model, repossessed cat. Be good to the cat! Don't let him feed in the melting-pot and don't throw slugs at him for walking on the keyboards of the linotypes. The girls in the front office will feed him."

Judge: "Your wife says you struck her, Uncle Josh. Have you any excuse to offer?" Uncle Josh: "Ah suddenly had a judge. While Ah was prayin' fo' rain to mah crops, she was prayin' fo' fair weather 'cause she was givin' me a bad shade of blue."

The collector bought one of the stamps in a post office. Noticing the mistake, he bought the rest of that sheet and two other sheets. Then he approached a syndicate, which bought the stamps at 15¢ (25¢ apiece).

Although there are more than 450,000 known species of insects, it is believed that the unknown species comprise an enormous majority.

Buenos Aires is the third largest city in the New World. 2191

HIS BACKACHE WAS UNBEARABLE

Kruschen Brought Him Relief From Pain

This morning at 31 he probably awoke by backache when he should have been enjoying the best years of his life. Here he tells how Kruschen helped to restore him to health, after months of pain.

"I was in hospital for ten weeks; owing to kidney trouble. When I was discharged I felt like an old man, although I am only 31. If I stopped to do anything it would agony to straighten my legs. I never slept well, so I tried to sleep in a position giving me relief from pain and I felt better in every way. I could get up in the day to sit at my work, and shall keep up my daily walk of Kruschen because I can now walk the journey to and from work and not feel the worse for it."—S.V.C.

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Coronation Medals

Plans For Official And Local Souvenirs Announced In London

The British minister of health, Sir Kingsley Wood, recently despatched an official circular to local authorities informing them of the revised arrangements for the supply of officially approved coronation medals.

The royal mint is to produce an official medal which will show the King's effigy on one side, and Queen's on the other. In addition there will be two classes of medals struck by the trade in this country.

The first will be the officially approved double effigies of Their Majesties on one side, with municipal coats of arms or other appropriate designs on the other. They will be described as medals with the officially approved portraits of Their Majesties.

The second class will have both sides designed by private medalists, but arrangements have been made under which the portraits of Their Majesties upon them may be "approved by the Federation of British Industries Coronation Medal committee acting in conjunction with the deputy master of the royal mint" and they may then be so described.

Supplies of all three classes of medals will, it is anticipated, be available by April at the latest.

SELECTED RECIPES

CALIFORNIA BREAD

Temperature: 450-350 degrees F. Time: About one hour.

1 cup flour; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 tablespoon shortening; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 cake fresh yeast; 2 tablespoons lukewarm water; 1 cup royal Household Flour; 2 cups Meeta Whole Wheat Flour; 1/2 cup candied orange peel; 1/2 cup walnuts, slightly chopped.

Method: Scald milk; add sugar, shortening and salt; cool. Add yeast and flour; mix thoroughly. Add Meeta flour until mixture is stiff enough to knead. Turn on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Let rise until double in bulk; knead in orange peel and walnuts. Shape into a loaf and put in bread pan or small greased baking powder; let rise. Make a hole in the center and pour in 10 minutes reduced heat and continue baking. Maked 1 loaf. Entire time for making this bread is approximately 3 1/2 hours.

Recipe by Mildred Mae MacKenzie Copyright.

EGGLESS MAYONNAISE

3 tablespoons evaporated milk; 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar

1/2 teaspoon mustard; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1/4 teaspoon paprika; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon sugar.

Combine the dry ingredients, add the milk and gradually beat in the Miztola, then add the vinegar and beat until smooth. This dressing will keep indefinitely in a cool place.

Printed In Error

Because Jubilee Stamp Was Printed With Wrong Color, Collector Makes Nice Profit

A young stamp collector made a profit of about £1,500 (\$7,500) because three sheets of a 2½d King George V silver jubilee stamp were printed in error in Prussian blue, the wrong shade of blue.

The collector bought one of the stamps in a post office. Noticing the mistake, he bought the rest of that sheet and two other sheets. Then he approached a syndicate, which bought the stamps at 15¢ (25¢ apiece).

The Sahara desert is spreading southward at the rate of a half mile a year.

Skylarks have been introduced in America on several occasions, but each time they soon died out.

Move Alienates Sweden

Hitter's Decision About Nobel Prizes Sweeps Away Good Feeling

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's decision forbidding Germans to accept Nobel prizes in the future, created a more unfavorable impression in Sweden than anything that has happened in Germany since the "purge" of June 1934. By a stroke of the pen Hitler has swept away most of the good-will toward Germany built up, by Dr. Goebbels' propaganda department in the last few years.

The official German explanation is scorned and it is said that the mere fact that the Nazi government has taken this decision shows that it realizes that the prizes still constitute an important link between Germany and the outside world.

Even during the World War the work of the Swedish Nobel Committee, which awards the prizes for physics, chemistry, medicine and literature, was not interrupted, and Swedes remember with pride that they did more than any other people to prevent the world of science being submerged in the hatreds and suspicions of the Great War. Between 1914 and 1918 the physics prize was awarded to Germans and twice to Britons and American.

Since 1901, when the first prize was awarded, nearly a quarter of all the prizes have gone to Germany.

Build Planes In Canada

Big Boost To Canadian Aircraft Industry Is Anticipated

A big boost in the Canadian aircraft manufacturing industry is anticipated shortly as it is understood that if the Royal Canadian Air Force estimates are approved orders for airplanes will be placed in this country.

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The second class will have both sides designed by private medalists, but arrangements have been made under which the portraits of Their Majesties upon them may be "approved by the Federation of British Industries Coronation Medal committee acting in conjunction with the deputy master of the royal mint" and they may then be so described.

Supplies of all three classes of medals will, it is anticipated, be available by April at the latest.

The Ideal Man

He does not speak evil of others, even of his enemies, unless it be to themselves. He bears, the accidents of life with dignity and grace, making the best of his circumstances, like a skillful general who marshals his limited forces with all the strategy of war. He is his own best friend and takes delight in privacy, whereas the man of no virtue or ability is his own worst enemy, and is afraid of solitude.

Aristotle in The Ethics.

London is the world's best-dressed city, says a German expert.

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Tribute To British Design

Foreign Air Ministers Think Planes Best In World

Foreign air ministers and chiefs of staffs are coming to Great Britain to purchase British planes, which are now the best in the world, Viscount Swinton, secretary of state for air, told the Radio Manufacturers' Association. "That is about as good a tribute one can have to British design," Lord Swinton said. "I don't think we need be pessimistic about it."

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Banish maladies of modern living. Get rid of tired, sluggish, bad-taste, headachy condition. Gain boundless energy. It's easy, you'll think it miraculously follows. Follow the example of thousands who have recovered from grippe with Fruit-a-vives. The prescription of a famous doctor is: Take 1 tablet daily. This contains extracts of fruits and herbs and acts to bring normal health. It helps to eliminate the flora of bile, helping four vital organs... cleanse the alimentary canal, help to purify the blood of poisons and acids. It gives you boundless energy, new health, new energy, new health. So try Fruit-a-vives today. For sale everywhere. Costs 15¢.

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Thou Shalt Not Love

A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

And where did this mysterious note fit into that mad scheme of things? Someone else knew the secret of her impending doom. From that one small touch of the eerie writing, it must be someone who had been watching her since those terrible days in Egypt. Someone who knew! That was a disquieting thought. Who?

At the time of the opening of the tomb, newspapers all over the world had printed the story of Tut-Amen-Ra and the famous curse. They had referred to it as one much more bitter than other curses which have time and again been found in other tombs. They had made this story one with a touch of romance, of how Tut-Amen-Ra was reaching out from the grave to protect the priestess he loved.

But all that was such a long time ago! Surely everyone by this time had forgotten.... Except Starr Ellison, who had such good reason for remembering.

It had been sensational news at the time but sensational news dies quickly. Starr did not believe there was a soul alive who could have recognized in the girl who flashed so brilliantly across the horizon of New York's night life, the supposed author of a ribaldly sensational book, as that other haunted creature who had died in terror.

Someone must have, though, or been waiting all the time. For now she was discovered. Somebody knew who might tell Michael!

As she moved like one in a bad dream, from her living room on into the bedroom, Starr, looking into the mirror, saw with her own eyes how she had changed. Facing her was not the woman who had tramped country lanes, in a pair of overalls with her bridegroom. Here, once more, was the girl who had indulged in a restless round of parties in an attempt to forget her dread of the unknown. The same woman who had taken sleeping powders at night to dull the agony of that ever-present "Thou Shalt Not."

She cried out defiantly to that slender, frightened girl-woman in the mirror:

If You're Told to "Alkalize"

Try This Remarkable
"Phillips' Way"
Thousands are Adopting



On every side today people are being urged to *alkalize* their stomach. And thus ease symptoms of acid indigestion, nausea and stomach upsets.

To gain quick alkalization, just do this: Take two teaspoons of our LIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA 30 minutes after eating. OR — take two Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets, which have the same antacid effect.

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"It shan't hurt me! It shan't! I'll fight!"

But, oh, how needed Michael's arms to give her courage!

The next morning's mail brought another of the anonymous notes. This time Michael turned it over to his wife without a word. Starr accepted it, her long black eyes a mute plea for his understanding, his sympathy. She did not get either. Michael's handsome tanned young face was as hard as a rock.

She could not open the letter under the forbidding glance of his stern, accusing eyes. She slipped it, unopened, into the pocket of her black silk lounging pajamas, not realizing how guilty that very action might appear to a jealous husband.

That was how it went, with the chill between them growing, the misunderstanding rearing up like an impenetrable wall. Every few days brought another letter—always at breakfast time when Michael was there to see and to pass it across the table with no comment except his bitterly unspoken ones.

All the letters were couched in the same terms. Each one impressed more deeply upon the nerve-wracked young bride's sensitive consciousness the fact that she was doomed. With each mention of her own doom, and the further mention of Michael, it was borne in on her that the only way Michael could be saved was by some further sacrifice of her own. She must step out of the picture, but it was hard.... Life became one long stretch of putting off that inevitable moment. How could she live, even one day, without her husband?

The breach between Starr and Michael widened inevitably. It grew into an intolerable gulf, situation. Husband and wife were almost strangers in their own home, and Starr quit home hunting, making any reference to any future time in their lives.

It seemed to Starr that every time she looked into her mirror she was thinner and paler. Only her eyes burned unnaturally bright. The weariness was beginning to drag at her limbs again. Her body was tired. Her mind was tired. Her soul was tired.

She had sworn that she would fight against the thing which snapp'd away her vitality, but it was a losing battle. She was only two painfully conscious of that. One might fight gallantly, something that had shape and substance before the eyes. There were no weapons with which she could battle the unknown.

But affairs could not indefinitely go on as they were going. A bold plan lay half formed in Starr's mind, brought to her nebulously during one of those long periods of silence and staring out at the sparkling river. It crystallized into a definite purpose one morning when she got out of her silk and lace covered bed and discovered that she could not stand on her feet steadily. She swayed dizzy, clutched at the bedpost until she regained her strength.

In that moment she saw her purpose plain before her, no longer nebulous. At last the time had come for that so-long-delayed idea that she must step out of the picture. She knew that she must see the thing through alone. Michael must never know of this thing—any of it. She had to go away. She would still fight—but of course she would fight—but if she left Michael must not know. If she left him, Michael must not know.

Her battle proved successful, then may be some day she and Michael might be able to start all over again, with all misunderstandings wiped out, with perfect peace between them, and no shadows to mar their happiness.

But where in the world could she go that he would not find her? Michael's "forgiving" nature—always blaming himself for everything—As soon as he found her gone, he would, at once begin feverishly to search her out. No, she must fix things somehow so that he would not want to find her.

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FOR SOUTH SEAS

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Somehow she managed to get into her clothes, and packed a bag. It was Sapphira's day off and she was alone. That was well. She felt as if she were incapable of ever again making any lying excuses, in words.

She sat down at her desk and scribbled a hasty note. Michael would never know that she had written it with her heart's blood. It was a brief note, ending in crudely with:

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CHAPTER XVIII.

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The girl-woman who sat there quietly while the pleasant-faced physician studied her, tapping his fingers together contemplatively, was a slim, quiet creature, with delicate features above the deep collar of her thrown-back fur coat. Features like a cameo carved out of ivory. She wore a simple dark suit beneath her luxuriously fur coat, and tendrils of midnight-hued hair escaped from beneath a small black felt hat tip-titled over one eye.

Her eyes were the most striking part of her; what was noticed from the second she came within one's vision. Beautiful, long, black eyes that had a hint of the exotic in them, but they were burned with a bright, unnatural light, as though they had looked upon strange, unearthly things removed from the consciousness of the everyday mortal.

When she spoke, her low, cultured voice raced in the desperate manner of one who is anxious to know the least, and to know it with the least delay.

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BIG BEN THE PERFECT Chewing Tobacco

Canadians Best Arctic Fliers

Explorers Think They Are Well-Trained For Work

Future Antarctic expeditions will recruit their pilots in growing numbers from the ranks of Canada's hardy northland airmen, it is predicted by Alan Kenneth Innes-Taylor, famed Canadian explorer, who twice accompanied Richard E. Byrd on historic journeys to Little America. Constant training of Canadian pilots in cold-weather flying equips them superbly for the arduous work of South Pole exploration, Innes-Taylor said in Edmonton, on his way to Juneau, Alaska, in the course of an extensive biological survey.

Forced to fenders for themselves in useless wildernesses, pilots flying in northern Canada develop great resourcefulness in addition to hardihood and complete technical mastery of their machines, the explorer said. For five years Mr. Innes-Taylor was with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed on the Western Arctic.

Innes-Taylor, who along with several other members of the last Byrd expedition, will receive shortly the Congressional Medal of Honor for conspicuous contribution toward scientific knowledge of the earth's far places, spoke enthusiastically of the disinterested scientific motives which he said impels Byrd and similar men to carry-out their arduous explorations.

My own salary as a member of the last expedition, 1933 to 1935, was \$1 a year," he said.

Conference On Human Life

Says Something Should Be Done To Combat Growing Insanity Rate

Improvement of "human stock" is a problem which must soon be faced, Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., told the local Teachers' Institute at Ottawa.

"It was a delicate and difficult problem," he said. "We do not understand yet the laws of heredity. There are throwbacks we cannot control. At the same time the little which can be done must be done if we are not to be submerged in this problem."

"It may be for our children to see the solution of such problems. All we can do is go forward courageously. The important thing is to have our faces in the right direction."

Dr. Wallace suggested a conference on human life. Man had made remarkable progress in understanding natural phenomena but he understood very little of himself, he said.

This stamp, of which an order for a billion or more will be given soon, will be for regular use. Issuing of special coronation stamps in limited quantities is under consideration. It is probable there will be stamps of Queen Elizabeth and the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

So far there has been no indication that Canadians will receive coronation medals. In 1935, to celebrate the silver jubilee of George V, about 10,000 silver medals were distributed in Canada. It is believed medals will be issued by the Canadian government, with special consideration for distinguished citizens and for school children.

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When struck properly, a perfectly tuned bell will give off a chord of five distinct notes.

On its annual trip around the sun, the earth travels about 1,601,644 miles daily.

Candy is popular in London. New confectionery stores open there at the rate of one a day.

Adobe houses have stood for hundreds of years. The secret of longevity is a dry stone foundation.

Little Helps For This Week

The Lord preserveth the simple. Psalm 116:6

Thy home is with the humble. Lord.

The people are Thy rest; Thy lodging is in childlike hearts; Thou makest there Thy nest.

Deliverance of the soul from all useless and selfish cares brings it to an unpeachable peace and freedom, and this is true simplicity. The soul which knows no self-seeking, no interested ends, is thoroughly candid. It goes straight forward without hindrance, its path opens more and more to "perfect day" in proportion to the increase of its self-forgetfulness and self-renunciation, and its peace amid whatsoever troubles beset it will be as boundless as the depths of the sea.

A Girl Silversmith

Takes Up Hobby To Pay Her Way Through College

Helen Stevenson, freshman at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, is making enough money to help pay her way through school on an unusual hobby—silver smithing. The only drawback, she said, is that "I hate to sell anything I make."

She has her own studio in the college art department. Working a few hours daily at odd times, she estimates she can make from 30 to 40 rings, bracelets and pins a year. The designs are her own.

Questions Old Beliefs

Director Of Royal Ontario Museum Asks For Verification

Lecturing on "Un-Natural History," Prof. J. R. Dymond, director of the Royal Ontario Museum, said that among the "stories" he would like substantiated are the following:

That the opossum plays dead. That the one aim of the bat is to get in somebody's hair.

That warts come from handling toads.

That horse-hair could turn into snakes.

That the mother snake protects its young by swallowing them.

Used Centuries Ago

Far from being a modern invention, "drinking straws" were used by the ancient Babylonians. The seal of the tomb of King Hammurabi depicts the drinking of liquids from a pitcher through a tube.

The coastline of Alaska measures 35,000 miles, or nearly 10,000 miles greater than the circumference of earth.

The London zoo, in 1926, exhibited an albino elephant from Burma.

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When you begin to feel lagged out at the end of the day, look out. It is just around the corner times like this that's nothing like Wincarnis, the great tonic that has won over 20,000 recommendations from medical men. There's *nothing* for you in Wincarnis—new vigor, new energy, new life.

Wincarnis is a delicious wine, not a drug. In each bottle there are all the nourishing elements of 2½ lbs. of grain added to the strengthening extracts.

These elements in Wincarnis help to restore lost energy quickly. They will help you to sound sleep, vigorous strength, and new life.

Drink the delicious wine regularly three times each day, and soon you will drop from your shoulders.

To pick you up when you are out of sorts to sober your nerves, enrich your blood, or increase your energy, insomnia, pallidness and debility, take Wincarnis. At all drugists—Harold P. Ritchie & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

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A standard quality Canadian print; all fast vat dyes; good patterns, for apron or house dress. Moderate to dark grounds. Per yard 19c

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A satin finish fabric that almost seems alive in its soft, bright glow. New shades. 40 inches wide. Per yard 79c

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A soft strong pleasing cloth, easy to wash and very satisfactory for men's and boys' shirts, strong aprons and children's play garments. 36 ins. wide. Tan, dark grey, green, blue. Per yard 25c

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MEN'S DOESKIN SHIRTS—

Heavy weight doeskin shirts for men. Regular up to \$2; almost all sizes. Priced at 1.39

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Some nice new numbers in men's fine shirts: \$1 Special, each

MEN'S BLACK DENIM PANTS—

Wide waistband, full bottoms; double zipper pocket; made from heavy black denim. 1.79

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IRMA

ALBERTA

Main Street The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searey Grain Co., Ltd.

A piano and electric lights have just been installed in the Irma public school.

A three-act comedy entitled "For Pete's Sake" will be given at the Ross school on March 5th.

A meeting of the Irma Social Credit group will be held in the Irma public school on March 1st, at 8 p.m.

A picture show will be held in Kiefer's hall at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, under the auspices of John Deere Plow Co.

The Irma hockey club is holding a dance in Kiefer's hall on Wednesday, March 3rd. Merta's cowboy orchestra. Admission 35¢ each person.

At the end of each period of the Irma-Wetaskiwin game last Tuesday evening the score was transmitted via short wave radio, through stations VE4AEZ of Irma to VE4AEZ of Wetaskiwin.

The only casualty at the hockey game last Tuesday was one of the spectators, Mr. Dan Larson, who was hit with the puck between the eyes and required the services of Dr. Greenberg.

Bobby Simmermon played hockey on the Hardisty team in Hardisty last Monday evening. This was one of the games in the juvenile play-offs. It was a sudden death game with an Edmonton lead. Hardisty losing out.

Mr. Whitley Sr., an old-timer of the Passchendaele district, passed away at his home on February 22nd. The funeral service was held in the Irma United church on February 24. More particulars will be published in the West, even more than it is now doing, along sound, constructive lines.

Following factors have tended to raise price: German food scarcity becomes more evident as purchases made of Czech-Slovakian, Indian and Australian wheat, also Argentine wheat and corn; Further large quantities of wheat probably needed; Further dust storms with little precipitation in U.S. Southwest; West coast Mexican vegetables damaged by frost.

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An international economic battle for wheat markets will some day perhaps soon take place.

The contestants will undoubtedly be Canada, the Argentine, Russia, the Danubian countries and Australia.

Which exporting country will be able to increase its wheat acreage? Which will be forced to decrease acreage? And which will be able to hold the acreage they now have?

The country that can produce the highest quality at the lowest cost will win; others will lose.

The harsh truth is that it is much more necessary for Canada to keep her present acreage in wheat than it is for any of the other countries. The Argentine has corn, flaxseed and cattle as substitutes. Australia has must and wool. The Danubian countries have corn, pork and tobacco. Russia has a large population needing more foodstuffs. Canada alone has no substitutable product for export which she can grow on any substantial part of her twenty-four million acres now in wheat.

Western Canada, therefore, somehow, must improve the quality of her wheat, and bring down the cost of production. Can she do this? Yes! I for one believe she can, provided the Dominion Government will assist the West, even more than it is now doing, along sound, constructive lines.

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LOUGHED NEWS

A few of the young people attended Valentine dances at Groveland, Sedgewick and Rosyth on Friday.

Alec McDonald left by train for Edmonton on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy, of Red Deer, visited at the O. McCune home last week.

Mrs. H. McDonald, who has been ill for some time was taken to Edmonton by J. Cauldwell. Mrs. E. Johnson accompanied Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. C. P. Rowland was confined to her bed last week.

Mrs. Stutt, of Kilam, who has been visiting at the home of her father last week returned to Kilam early this week.

Annie Culshaw and Winnie Beaton will be leaving for Edmonton early in March, where they will go in training in Edmonton hospitals.

Mahlon Corbin has maintained a trail line in the district and has captured 42 weasels and three coyotes.

The funeral of Mrs. Stella McCune,

beloved wife of Oscar McCune, who passed away at the family residence in Lougheed on Monday, February 8, at the age of 46 years and six months was held Thursday, February 11th.

ONE HOUR LESS THIS ONE HOUR MORE THAT

The Left Hand Corner of the Lethbridge Herald prints an extract from "Man's Danger Line Begins at Forty"

—This presents eleven good rules for middle age:

1. One less hour of worry for one more hour of laughter.

2. One less week of high pressure living from 1 more week of restful vacation.

3. One less luncheon conference for one more mid-day period of relaxation.

4. One less evening of formal society for one more evening with a family.

5. One less banquet for one more quiet supper with the family.

6. One less hour under the electric light for one more in the sunshine.

7. One less hour in the auto for one more swinging along on foot.

8. One less hour of work for one hour physical examination by your doctor.

9. One less pound of body fat for one more of tougher muscle.

10. One less helping of meat for one more of vegetables.

11. One less cocktail for one more hour of sleep.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

As W.C.T.U. superintendent of scientific temperance instruction and fairs and exhibits for Alberta, Mrs. Parkes has received the following letter.

Mrs. Nancy O. Parke,

Irma, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Parke:

With reference to the campaign which you and your organization sponsor, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter together with material in connection with the scientific temperance contest.

I have sent out to all teachers of this inspector a letter with rules of the contest. In my letter to the teachers I have stressed the importance of teaching temperance scientifically, and have asked for their co-operation in bringing this to the attention of the children of their school. I have furthermore suggested that teachers use some of their art and composition periods as well as health education periods in carrying out the contest.

As I move around and stay at various hotels I am struck with the importance of the work you are doing and the need for greater effort in order to bring about more improvement in the life of our people from a standpoint of temperance.

Your efforts are to be highly commended and you may be assured that I will co-operate with you in any way possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Inspector of Schools.

WANT ADS

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Lady of the house—"Now, Norah, when you wait on the guests at dinner, please don't spill anything."

Servant—"No, Ma'am, I won't say a word."

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